

Dear Committee Members,

Please support the CT Against Gun Violence proposal that will require all assault weapons and ammunition magazines holding more than seven rounds to be destroyed, turned in to law enforcement, or removed from the state. Grandfathering does not solve the problem.

As a mother and grandmother, I abhor the violence we have seen in recent years caused by assault weapons. Nobody, other than law enforcement and the military, should be able to own an assault weapon. Connecticut has now tragically experienced the carnage that can be caused by these weapons, and on behalf of mothers everywhere, I implore you to set an example by making Connecticut gun laws the safest in the nation. There is no sane, logical reason why anyone would need to use an assault weapon in modern day society, other than to destroy human life. Please do not bow to pressure from the gun lobby to water down the proposed legislation. No rational hunter would ever use an assault weapon to hunt. They are only used to hunt and destroy people.

Sincerely,

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